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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL AMERICAN POSITION

FOR EUR/EX AND EUR/SOV

1. A YEAR'S EXPERIENCE OF POST OPERATIONS IN NEW LENINGRAD OFFICE BUILDING HAS FORCEFULLY BROUGHT HOME NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL AMERICAN POSITION IN ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

2. VOLUME OF ADMINISTRATIVE WORK HAS CONTINUED TO BE HIGH. FOR GOOD REASONS PERTAINING TO POST'S PHYSICAL SIZE AND OVERALL STAFFING POSTURE, CARRYING OUT OF ADMIN/GSO/B&F FUNCTIONS HAS CONSISTENTLY REQUIRED NUMEROUS UNCOMPENSATED OVERTIME BY CONGEN OFFICERS, EVEN WITH PROVISION OF EXCELLENT BACK-UP ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY MOSCOW, TO DEAL WITH RECURRING BACKLOGS. TO BE SURE, FIRST YEAR'S OFFICIAL OPERATIONS INVOLVED EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS DEVOTED TO COMPLETION OF COMMUNICATIONS AREAS; HOWEVER, IT IS EVIDENT THAT BASIC VOLUME OF ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS--MANY OF WHICH REQUIRE PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL WITH SOVIET BUREAUCRACY IN EVEN ROUTINE MATTERS--WILL BE HEAVY FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE. ALTHOUGH POST'S SOVIET EMPLOYEES ARE DEVELOPING WELL, NATURE OF SOVIET SYSTEM IS SUCH THAT AN AMERICAN HAND IS NEEDED IN MOST SITUATIONS.

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3. CONGEN UNDERSTANDS THAT DESIRABILITY OF ADDITIONAL POSITION

WAS BROUGHT UP EARLIER THIS YEAR DURING CLARK CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY MOSCOW. AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, THIS IS CONTINUING SITUATION AND WE THEREFORE REQUEST EUR/EX CONSIDERATION OF ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL AMERICAN POSITION IN ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION. JOB WOULD DEAL PRIMARILY WITH BUDGET AND FISCAL MATTERS, BUT INCUMBENT SHOULD ALSO BE FAMILIAR WITH BASIC GENERAL SERVICES OPERATIONS TO ASSIST ADMIN OFFICER AND GSO.

4. WE ARE MINDFUL OF DIFFICULTIES IN LOCATING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH THESE SPECIFIC TALENTS UNDER EXISTING PERSONNEL CEILINGS. CONGEN WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION TO LOCALLY HIRE AN AMERICAN WIFE IN A P.I.T. POSITION TO DEAL WITH PRESENT WORKLOAD.
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